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SUBJECT:TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE--REQUEST FOR STATUS OF
GOJ PROJECTS

1. DURING FIRST AND SECOND TFC SENIOR REVIEW COMMITTEE
(SRC) MEETINGS AND IN OTHER DISCUSSIONS, SEVERAL GOJ PRO-
JECTS--PLANNED OR PENDING--WERE MENTIONED. PURPOSE OF THIS
MESSAGE IS TO REQUEST EMBASSY TO OBTAIN AND PROVIDE STATUS
REPORTS ON THESE PROJECTS AS NOTED BELOW, INCLUD-
ING FULLER DESCRIPTION AND COMPLETION DATES AS APPROPRIATE.

2. JETRO-SPONSORED MARKET RESEARCH PROJECTS ON EIGHT PRO-
DUCTS INCLUDING FURNITURE, LEISURE AND SPORTING GOODS,
KITCHENWARE, DO-IT-YOURSELF PRODUCTS, INTERIOR DECORATION
GOODS, HOME ELECTRIC APPLIANCES, CLOTHING, AND COSMETICS.

3. JETRO'S PLANS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTIONAL BOOKLET
ON JAPAN'S IMPORT SYSTEM.

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4. MITI REPORT (SECOND SRC MEETING) THAT IT UNDERTAKING
MARKET RESEARCH TO IDENTIFY TEN PRODUCTS WITH THE BEST
IMPORT PROSPECTS, WHICH WAS TO BE INCORPORATED IN A
20-30 PAGE REPORT DUE BY END OF APRIL.

5. MITI (IKEDA) OFFER DURING BARREDA (STR) VISIT TO
ESTABLISH "CENTRAL INFORMATION CENTER" TO PROVIDE UNITED

STATES WITH TIMELY ACCESS TO ALL GOJ PROCUREMENT DATA.

6. REF: TOKYO 19828, MITI EXPRESSION OF INTENTION TO
ESTABLISH SPECIAL OFFICE TO RESOLVE DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS.

7. MITI-FUNDED STUDY ON COMPARISON OF U.S. AND JAPANESE
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS.

8. MITI/MINISTRY OF FINANCE STUDY ON FINANCING 'OF IMPORTS
BY JAPAN'S PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS. VANCE

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